

PHYSICS: General Physics Option

Bachelor of Science (First-Time Freshman 4-year Roadmap - Even Year)

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Entry Level Skills Tests:

ENGLISH

EPT Waiver: SAT I 550, ACT 24, AP 3 or EAP
 000-140 ENG 88
 141-146 ENG 99
 147 ENG 110

MATH

ELM Waiver: SAT I & II 550, ACT 23, AP 3 or EAP
 00-40 MAT 3
 42-48 MAT 9
 50 G.E. Math

<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Units</u>
<u>First Semester:</u>			<u>Second Semester:</u>		
GE A1*	Freshman Composition I	3	GE A1*	Freshman Composition II	3
GE E*	The Whole Person area	3	GE A3*	Oral Communication area	3
PHY 130	General Physics I	5	PHY 132	General Physics II	5
MAT 191	Calculus I (meets GE B4*)		MAT 193	Calculus II	5
			GE B1*	Physical Sciences Area	3
<u>Third Semester:</u>			<u>Fourth Semester:</u>		
GE C2*	Humanities - Art Courses area	3	GE A2*	Logic/Critical Reasoning area	3
GE D1*	Perspectives on Individuals, Groups, & Society area	3	GE C3*	Humanities - Letters Courses area	3
PHY 134	General Physics	4	CHE 110	General Chemistry I	5
MAT 211	Calculus III	5	PHY 320	Physical Optics	3
PHY 333	Analog Electronics	3	elective	select ONE upper division PHY course	3
<u>Fifth Semester:</u>			<u>Sixth Semester:</u>		
GE D2*	Global & Historical Perspectives area	3	GE B2*	Life Science area	3
GE D3*	Perspectives on U.S. History area	3	GE B3*	Science Laboratory area	1
PHY 306	Mathematical Methods in Physics	3	GE D4*	Perspectives on U.S. and California	3
PHY 310	Theoretical Mechanics I	3		Government area	
PHY 460	Quantum Mechanics I	3	PHY 346	Thermal Physics	3
GWAR	ENG 350 or GWE	0-3	elective	select TWO upper division PHY courses	3
<u>Seventh Semester:</u>			<u>Eighth Semester:</u>		
GE C1*	Humanities area	3	GE F2*	Studies in the Natural Sciences area	3
GE F1*	Studies in the Humanities area	3	GE F3/G*	Studies in Social Sciences area/ Cultural Pluralism area	3
PHY 350	Electromagnetic Theory I	3	PHY 341	Advanced Laboratory	2
elective	select ONE from upper division PHY, MAT, CHE, or CSC course	3	elective	select ONE upper division PHY course	3
CSC 111 or CSC 121	select ONE course	3-4	elective	select ONE from upper division PHY, MAT, CHE, or CSC course	3

Total Units: 123-127

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** A minimum of 120 units are required for completion of degree

See University Catalog for information on the Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)

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NSM B-202

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Career Options

Students can find technical positions in industry, government or teaching; or pursue advanced degrees for research, design, or analysis in physics, engineering or related fields. The campus is surrounded with electronics, aerospace, and semiconductor companies, among others, who hire physicists to work in applications of optics, electrical engineering, biophysics, computer science, geophysics, aerospace, and astronomy.

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General Education (GE) Requirements*A. Basic Skills:**

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GE A2: PHI 120 or PSY 110
GE A3: THE 120
GE A4: CSC 101 or LIB 150 (optional category)

B. Area of the Natural Sciences and Quantitative Reasoning:

Select one course from each category below.
GE B1: CHE 102, EAR 100, GEO 200, PHY 100
GE B2: ANT 101 or BIO 102
GE B3: BIO 103 or EAR 101
GE B4: MAT 105, 131, 153, 171, 191

C. Area of the Humanities:

Select one course from each category below.
In categories 2 and 3, select courses from different departments.
GE C1: HUM 200
GE C2: ART 100, ART 101, COM 130, DAN 130, MUS 101, MUS 110, THE 100, THE 160
GE C3: AFS 200, AFS 231, APP 101, CHS 100, ENG 230, FRE 220, HUM 212, PHI 101, PHI 102, SPA 151, SPA 221

D. Area of the Social Sciences:

Select one course from each category below.
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GE D1: AFS 212, ANT 100, PSY 101, SOC 101, SOC 102
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GE D3: HIS 101
GE D4: POL 101

E. Objectives for Lifelong Learning and Self-Development

Select one course from the following.
GE E: HEA 100, HSC 201, KIN 235, REC 100, UNV 101

F. Upper Division Integrative Studies:

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GE F1: HUM 310, 312, 314
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GE F3: SBS 316, 318**
GE F4: Students may select a course from this category to satisfy one or more of the upper division G.E. requirements from F1-F3 courses above.

G. Cultural Pluralism Requirement:

Within their General Education selections or within other requirements, all students must take one course which addresses cultural pluralism (i.e. the impact of the integration of cultures).
GE G: ANT 312, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 342, 389, CHS 300, HIS 305, MUS 401, PHI 383, SBS 318, SOC 322, SOC 331, SOC 383

**SBS 318 satisfies both F3 and G areas. Students will receive only three units credit, but will have met both requirements.

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